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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Avinash G. Thombre, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/091,202 : Examiner: Tonya Lee

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TITLE: Palatable Pharmaceutical Compositions for :
Companion Animals

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 ET SEQ.

Applicant(s) herein make(s) available to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a copy of PTO-FB-A820 which lists the references cited by the applicant(s), copies of which are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references.

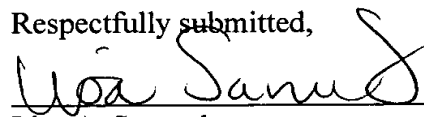
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A prompt and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

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